**Textile Mills lying closed**

†1008. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of textile mills in the country lying closed for more than ten years;

(b) the names and locations thereof;

(c) the reasons for closing down of B.N.C. mill in Chhattisgarh and since when it has been closed down; and

(d) the details of action being taken of reviving or selling the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of House.

**Schemes for growing textile centres**

1009. SHRI M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes and programmes formulated and being implemented by Government for industrial development in traditionally growing textile centres in the country; and

(b) the State-wise details of funds sanctioned, released and spent under the said scheme on each centre during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) to (b) The activities in the textile sector are mainly concentrated in decentralized sectors. The schemes in the textile sector are for the overall development of the sectors and are not focused on specific regions/centres. The funds in the textile sector are released to various implementing agencies under various schemes, which are also not state specific, on the basis of viability of the proposals received. Some of the important schemes being implemented in textile sector are:—

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